



Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 16, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-285

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 11. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31, 2005.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-285, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-285, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY285
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
002	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	22,135
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,865
003	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,700
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	27,300
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
006	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
007	EAU CLAIRE	WI		80,000*
008	MADISON	WI		80,000
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
010	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

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